

KANSAS CITY REGION FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2023-2025

Employment in the Kansas City Region is projected to increase 1.7 percent between 2023 and 2025, for a net change of more than 10,700 jobs. The growth rate is the difference between projected employment and estimated employment divided by estimated employment. Of the top 20 fastest growing occupations in the Kansas City Region, four are in the *Construction and Extraction Occupations* group and four are in the *Production Occupations* group. Average wage for all occupations in 2022 was \$60,954 in the Kansas City Region.

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Occupation	2023 Estimated Employment	2025 Projected Employment	Net Increase	Percent Growth	Total Annual Openings	Average Annual Wage
Nurse Practitioners	1,681	1,824	143	8.5%	149	\$129,007
Logisticians	499	540	41	8.2%	61	\$78,952
Elec., Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Exc. Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	1,886	2,037	151	8.0%	284	\$43,141
Pharmacy Technicians	1,780	1,917	137	7.7%	233	\$40,571
Butchers and Meat Cutters	551	593	42	7.6%	88	\$39,045
Electricians	2,805	3,007	202	7.2%	353	\$72,749
Roofers	669	715	46	6.9%	75	\$58,464
Industrial Engineers	1,213	1,294	81	6.7%	108	\$106,926
Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	1,665	1,774	109	6.6%	181	\$50,047
Cooks, Restaurant	8,086	8,602	516	6.4%	1,507	\$33,732
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,491	1,585	94	6.3%	154	\$121,621
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	1,694	1,800	106	6.3%	249	\$41,810
Production Workers, All Other	1,592	1,690	98	6.2%	225	\$48,957
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	1,526	1,617	91	6.0%	334	\$42,056
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,686	1,784	98	5.8%	193	\$73,810
Tire Repairers and Changers	452	478	26	5.8%	64	\$38,523
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	536	566	30	5.6%	59	\$70,358
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,478	2,616	138	5.6%	285	\$72,424
Parts Salespersons	1,206	1,273	67	5.6%	178	\$45,018
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	671	708	37	5.5%	88	\$51,315



Occupations with fewer than 50 annual openings are omitted.
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